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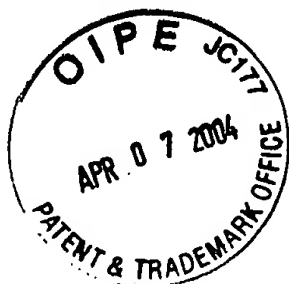
In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees, other than the fees indicated in the accompanying transmittal letter (\$2152), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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